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Tender

Provision of a Neurodiversity Tool

Ministry of Defence

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03b801

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Ministry of Defence

Fareham

Email

Lynne.Nazer100@mod.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.contracts.mod.uk

I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

www.contracts.mod.uk

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

www.contracts.mod.uk

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

Defence

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Provision of a Neurodiversity Tool

II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 79635000 - Assessment centre services for recruitment

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Currently the Royal Navy (RN) use a Neurodiversity (ND) Screening Tool that will only identify Dyslexia. The Dyslexia Adult Screening Test (DAST) is a paper-based tool and must be carried out by a trained individual; it does not meet the RN requirement to support service personnel who may have another ND conditions. Previously at HMS Sultan LUCID provided an online screener that also only identified Dyslexia.

The RN recognise that to support all personnel both in training and throughout their career a screening tool is required that will identify a variety of ND conditions and provide resources is required. Incorrect diagnosis or missing parts of a diagnosis can potentially have a long-lasting negative impact on the SP and their career.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £300,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

1 May 2023

Local time

5:00pm

IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

1 May 2023

Local time

5:00pm

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Ministry of Defence

Portsmouth

Country

United Kingdom